

Scripture Passages

- Mark 10:17-22—Rich Young Man
- Luke 6: 43-45—A Tree Known by its Fruit
- John 19:23-30—Death of Jesus at the Foot of the Cross
- Romans 12:9-21—Mutual Love

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For Presence

(John O'Donohue)

Awaken to the mystery of being here
and enter the quiet immensity of your own presence.

Have joy and peace in the temple of your senses.

Receive encouragement when new frontiers beckon.

Respond to the call of your gift and the courage to follow its path.

Let the flame of anger free you of all falsity.

May warmth of heart keep your presence aflame.

May anxiety never linger about you.

May your outer dignity mirror an inner dignity of soul.

Take time to celebrate the quiet miracles that seek no attention.

Be consoled in the secret symmetry of your soul.

May you experience each day as a sacred gift woven around the heart
of wonder.

Reflection Questions

- Name a person we know who is a mature disciple—a water purifier?
- Share a story of a person of blessing in my life
- Who are we looking at that we are imitating?
- What am I grateful for in my life?